

REMARKS

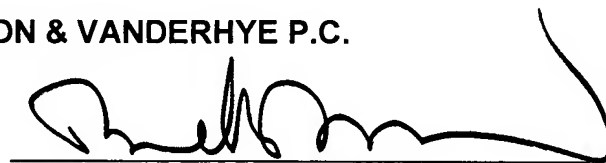
By way of the amendment instructions above, the specification at page 4, lines 18-21 has been revised so as to conform the brief description of the drawings to the drawing Figures as filed on November 20, 2003. In this regard, applicants note that the application as filed on November 20, 2003 was complete in all respects and thus there were no omitted items therefrom. The reference to Figures 5A and 5B appearing on page 4, line 18 was merely a typographical error and should have referred only to Figure 5 which actually accompanied the application when filed.¹

Therefore, applicant hereby explicitly accepts the application as deposited in the USPTO on November 20, 2003. As noted above, the application as deposited on November 20, 2003 did not omit any items and was complete in all respects.

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¹ It is noted that the *only* incorrect reference to Figures 5A and 5B was in the Brief Description of the Drawings and that a description of Figure 5 which actually accompanied the application as filed appears on page 7, lines 17-24.